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DEVELOPMENT. (1950 ) Department.

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G.O. No. 6221 & 6222

Dated 15-12-1949

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Five Year Plan - Scheme No.3 production and distribution of compost from town refuse - Appointment of a Compost Development Officer - Sanctioned.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.6221. DATED 15-12-1948.

READ:

G.O.Ms.5262 Devt.dated 25-10-48.
Letter from the D.A.No.L.I.506/48.
dated ~~xxx~~.15-6-48.

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O R D E R:

The All India Conference on Compost held at New Delhi on the 16th and 17th of December 1947 under the Chairmanship of the Hon.Dr. Rajendra Prasad recommended that in order to implement the resolutions passed at this Conference for the pupularisation of compost which was considered a potential factor for increasing food production in the country ~~that~~ each Province should have a Compost Development Officer who would be in charge of rural and urban compost work. At first meeting held at Nagpur in July 1948, of the Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee preside over/ by the Hon. Sri Jairamdas Doulatram, it was again urged that the compost development staff in the Provinces should be strenghened and that there should be in each Province a Compost Development Committee to take up active measures for the development of compost manure. In pursuance of these recommendations this Government have already constituted a Provincial Compost Development Committee in the G.O.No.5262 Development 25-10-48. The Director of Agriculture was requested to submit proposals for the appointment of a Provincial Bio-Chemist for Compost Development and the necessary staff. He has submitted his proposals in his letter cited.

2. His Excellency the Governor accepts the proposals of the Director of Agriculture and sanctions the appointment for one year of a Provincial Bio-Chemist for Compost Development of the grade of a Regional Deputy Director of Agriculture with a staff of (1) One Upper division clerk (2) one typist and ~~tw~~ (3) two peons at a cost not exceeding Rs.16,576 (Rupees sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy six) per annum recurring and Rs.500 (Rupees five hundred) non recurring as detailed in the Annexure. The Provincial Bio-chemist for Compost Development shall be a Presidency Touring Officer for purposes of touring.

3. The Director of Agriculture should submit proposals to Government after one year for the renewal of the posts of the Provincial Bio-Chemist for Compost Development and of his staff after examining the conditions of the working of the scheme.

4. The duties of the Officer shall be:

(i) To be in General charge of compost Development throughout the Province and, & whenever necessary, to undertake actual training of the staff in Municipalities and Major Panchayats where the scheme of compost is done: & to give advice on composting generally and

(ii) (a) To help the Municipalities and Panchayats to procure land for composting wherever necessary;

~~(ii)~~(b) To help in the actual sale of the compost manufactured by Municipal Council and Panchayats:

(c) To help the District Agricultural Officers and the authorities of the Municipalties and local bodies by advice and actual demonstration in the making of rural compost from farm yard manure and waste vegetable matter: and

(iii) to ~~carry~~ take active measures to extend compost manufacturer to other municipality and Panchayats and rural areas.

(iv ) To carry out such other duties relevant to the development of compost manufacture that may from time to time be assigned to him by the Government.

(v) To consolidate the schemes of the Municipalities, the draft of the Municipal and Local Boards, the Director of Councils Public Health, the Registrar of Cooperative Societies etc. in regard to the production and Distribution of compost.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above should be debited to "40. Agricultural Experiments and research (i) Excluding post-war reconstruction - zz Scheme for the conversion of town refuse into compost". The Director of Agriculture has made necessary provision for the above expendiuture in the Revised Estimate 1948-49.

6. The Government of India will be addressed for sanctioning, a grant of 50% of the total cost of the scheme.

Sd...
4-11-48.

To
The Director of Public Health.
The Director of Agriculture.
Inspdtr/ The ~~Indian~~ Local Boards and Municipal Councils.
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
The P.M.T.C.
The Provincial Firka Development Officer.
The Commissioner, Salem Municipality through the Chairman.
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To the Accountant General, Madras. /TrueCopy/
" " Firka development Department

for SUPERINTENDENT.
4-8-1953.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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ANNEXURE.

| Staff and scales of pay. | Average pay. p.m. Rs | D.A.p.m. Rs |
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| Pro.Biochemist - Pay (230-30-260-40-500-50-700) | 449.3 | 70 |
| Special pay for Biochemist | 50 | |
| One upper division clerk Pay (80-3-95-5-110) | 101.0 | 26 |
| One typist Pay (45-3-60-2-90) typing spl.pay. | 67.5<br>10 | 24 |
| Two peons. Pay (16-½A-25) | 41-4 | 38 |
| Total cost per month. | 719.2 | 158 |

Cost of staff per annum is Rs. 10,526-4-0

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| Travelling allowance per annum (lumpsum) | Rs. | 5,000 |
| Contingencies. | Rs. | 1,050 |
| Total cost recurring p.a. | Rs. | 16,576 |
| Non Recurring. Purchase of furniture. | Rs. | 500 |

Development Department.

Letter No. Ms. 6222 dated 15-12-1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five Year Plan Scheme No. 3 - Production and distribution of a Provincial Bio Chemist for Compost Development - Grant from Government of India - Applied for. Compost from Town refuse - appointment of.

Ref: Letter from Sir DaterSingh, Vice Chariman I.C.A.R.&D.O. No.113/vc/48, dated 1-5-48 Proceedings of the Madras Government G.O.No.6221 dated 15-12-48.

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Under scheme No.3 of the Five Year Plan for Food Production in this Province, production and distribution of compost from town refuse has been undertaken with the aid of a grant from the Government of India. During his visit to this Province in April 1948, Sir Datar-Singh vice Chairman, I.C.I. Indian Council of Agricultural Research surveyed the progress of the Urban compost Scheme in Madras and remarked that the scheme had remained at a stationery level in this Province while other Provinces like the United Province and the Central Province had doubled and trebled their production of compost. He recommended that the first pre-requisite for the expansion of compost work was the appointment of a Provincial Biochemist for Compost Development, who would supervise the working of the scheme. He envisaged that if this appointment was made, the production of compost could be raised from the present level of 100,000 tons to 200,000 tons within a year and reach the ultimate target of 10 lakhs tons per year. Further, in his note on the Annual Report on the manufacure of Compost from Town Refuse in this Province during the year ending 31-3-48, Dr.C.N.Acharya, Compost Development Officer with the Government of India strongly emphasised the need for the appointment of a Biochemist for Compost Development.

2. In view therefore of the importance and urgency of the scheme, this Government have sanctioned the appointment of the Pro.Bio-chemist for Compost Development with the necessary staff with immediate effect in their proceedings No. 6221 dated 15-12-48 (copy enclosed) in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India. The object for which this appointment has been made and the duties of the officer are clearly stated in the G.O. The total cost of the scheme during the first year is expected to come to Rs. 16,576 (Rupees sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy six) recurring, and Rs.500/- ( Rupees five hundred) non-recurring.

3. This proposal forms part of scheme No. 3 of the Five Year Plan of the Madras Government for the production and distribution of compost from town refuse, and is eligible to a half grant from the Government of India. The Government of India's share towards the estimated expendiure during the first year is Rs.8,550 and during the subsequent years Rs.8,300.

4. I am directed to request that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction an amount of Rs.8,550/- towards half the cost of this scheme.

An early is requested.

Sd.. 4/12/48.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture.
Copy to the Accountant General, thro' Finance.

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for SUPERINTENDENT.
4-9-1953.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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